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# WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A device comprising:

a textile substrate having a first surface;

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a coating on the first surface of said textile substrate, said coating including a multiphase fluorochemical and a cationic material, wherein the multiphase fluorochemical comprises a block copolymer with a fluorine containing hydrophobic segment and a hydrophilic segment.

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2. The device according to Claim 1, wherein the block copolymer comprises an acrylate which contains the hydrophobic and hydrophilic segments.

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3. The device according to Claim 1, wherein the block copolymer comprises a urethane which contains the hydrophobic and hydrophilic segments.

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- 4. A device comprising:
  - a textile substrate having a first surface;
  - a coating on the first surface of said textile substrate, said coating including a multiphase fluorochemical and a cationic material.
- The device according to Claim 4, wherein the multiphase
  fluorochemical is a dual action fluorochemical having a first phase of a hydrophobic state in a first condition, and a second phase of a hydrophilic state in a second condition.
  - 6. The device according to Claim 4, wherein the cationic material of said coating comprises a polymeric compound.

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- 7. The device according to Claim 4, wherein the cationic material of said coating comprises a non-polymeric organic compound.
- 5 8. The device according to Claim 4, wherein the cationic material of said coating comprises a metal salt.
  - 9. The device according to Claim 4, wherein the metal salt comprises a water soluble salt of cations selected from the group of the periodic table consisting of: Group II, Group III, and the Transition Metals.
  - 10. The device according to Claim 4, wherein said textile comprises a woven fabric.
  - 11. The device according to Claim 4, wherein said textile comprises a knit fabric.
  - 12. The device according to Claim 4, wherein said textile comprises a nonwoven material.
  - 13. The device according to Claim 4, wherein said textile comprises a pile material.
  - 14. The device according to Claim 4, further including an image disposed on the first surface of said textile having the coating thereon.
    - 15. The device according to Claim 14, wherein the image disposed on said textile comprises a colorant selected from the group consisting of: dyes, pigments, and polymeric colorants.

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## 16. A device comprising:

a textile substrate having a first surface;

a coating on the first surface of said textile substrate, said coating including a multiphase fluorochemical chemical and a cationic material, wherein the multiphase fluorochemical is present on the textile in an amount ranging from about 0.01 to about 15 dry weight percent on the weight of the textile.

### 17. A device comprising:

a textile substrate having a first surface;

a coating on the first surface of said textile substrate, said coating including a multiphase fluorochemical chemical and a cationic material, wherein the multiphase fluorochemical chemical is present on the textile in an amount ranging from about 0.1 to about 5 dry weight percent on the weight of the textile.

#### 18. A device comprising:

a textile substrate having a first surface;

a coating on the first surface of said textile substrate, said coating including a multiphase fluorochemical chemical and a cationic material, wherein the cationic material is present on the textile in an amount ranging from about 0.005 to about 35 dry weight percent on the weight of the textile.

#### 19. A device comprising:

a textile substrate having a first surface;

a coating on the first surface of said textile substrate, said coating including a multiphase fluorochemical chemical and a cationic material, wherein the cationic material is present on the textile in





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an amount ranging from about 0.01 to about 15 dry weight percent on the weight of the textile.